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**VIA COURIER**

Honorable Commissioner for  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: US Patent Application No.: 10/064,658 Technology Center 2100  
Filed: August 5, 2002  
Applicant: Takayuki SATO et al.  
For: INTERCONNECTING DEVICE, COMPUTER  
READABLE MEDIUM, AND COMMUNICATION  
SETTING METHOD

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced  
United States patent application.

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 16, 2002  
with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of  
\$130.00;
- Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for  
fees in the amount of \$40.00; and
- Submission of Priority Document.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or  
concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Akihiro Ryuka*  
for Akihiro Ryuka

Enclosures



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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takayuki SATO et al.

Appln. No. 10/064,658

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: August 5, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

Confirmation No. 3729

For: INTERCONNECTING DEVICE, COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND  
COMMUNICATION SETTING METHOD

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

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**Technology Center 2100**

Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed August 16, 2002, for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for a Late Filing Fee for the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation Fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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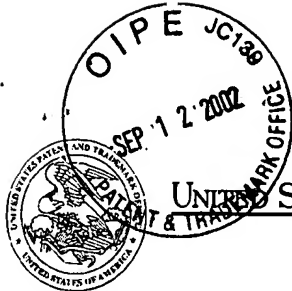
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$870** for a Large Entity

- **\$740** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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